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SUBJ: SITREP 27: ATTEMPTED COUP IN MANILA, AS OF 1730
DECEMBER 3.

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2. AT 1630, TAGALOG RADIO REPORTS BG BLANDO, 7TH INFANTRY
DIVISION COMMANDER, SURRENDERED TO AFP CHIEF OF STAFF GEN.

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DE VILLA AT THE SOUTHERN END OF CAMP AQUINALDO. RETIRED
BG FELIX BRAUNER, FORMER SCOUT RANGER REGIMENTAL COMMANDER
AND A SUPERIOR OF BG BLANDO, REPORTEDLY NEGOTIATED THE
SURRENDER WHICH INCLUDED APPROXIMATELY 50 MEN. WE ARE
SEEKING TO CONFIRM THIS REPORT, WHICH COULD BE SIGNIFICANT
AS BG BLANDO WAS CONSIDERED TO BE IN CONTROL OF ONE OF THE
LAST SOURCES OF FRESH TROOPS POTENTIALLY AVAILABLE TO THE
REBELS.

3. TAGALOG RADIO ALSO REPORTS COLONEL OSWALDO VILLANUEVA
AND HIS 400 MEN FROM THE 701ST BRIGADE, WHO WERE THOUGHT
TO BE UNDER BLANDO'S DIRECTION, HAVE ALSO SURRENDERED.
DAO REPORTS, HOWEVER, THAT THEY HAD GONE OVER TO THE
GOVERNMENT SIDE EARLY THIS MORNING.
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